

38 TO DISCUSS UNEMPLOYED IN UNITED STATES

The names of thirty-five men and three women who have accepted the invitation of President Harding to take part in the national unemployment conference was made public Monday. Other names will be made public later said Secretary Hoover who made the announcement.

The list includes Secretaries Hoover and Davis, Julius Barnes of Dubuque, Minn., Samuel Gompers, Charles M. Schwab, and John Lewis of the mine workers. The three women are: Ida Tarbell, Mary Van Kleeck of New York and Elizabeth Christman of Chicago. Mr. Hoover has been appointed chairman of the conference by the president. Co-operation from other representatives of labor organizations, employers and civic bodies will be asked in the course of the conference.

Jno. Barkley to be State Delegate at Convention

John Barkley has been chosen delegate at large to the State Convention of the American Legion which will be held at St. Joseph next week. This is quite an honor for Mr. Barkley who was formerly chosen delegate to the convention at Cleveland. He will leave for St. Joseph Sunday night.

The other delegates who will represent the James Bledsoe Post at the convention are Leopold Barth and Charles Pulis.

MRS. T. B. SPROUL DIES IN PARIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sproul were called to Paris Wednesday on account of the illness of Mrs. Sproul's mother, Mrs. T. B. Sproul. Word was received here Thursday morning that Mrs. Sproul died at 9:30 Thursday morning.

Burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in the Strother neighborhood.

Mrs. Sproul had visited in Mexico and had many friends here. The Ledger extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Rally Day For Methodist S. S.
The Teachers' Council of the Mexico Methodist Sunday School has set Sunday October 16th as the rally day for the entire school. The Men's Class, T. J. Williams, president will begin that day the contest with Fulton Bible Class to win the manner for the district. Elaborate plans are being made to have 1000 people present rally day. There will be special decorations by a committee. Special musical program. The cradle roll and home department will be present.

Catches First Bass.
Fred Pilcher caught his first bass in the Country Club lake last week and was so excited over the four pounder he landed that he turned the canoe over throwing into the water himself, Fred Morris and Fred Locke Morris. The only damage was a good ducking which didn't cool Pilcher's piscatorial ardor.

HAZEL ITEMS
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crawford returned home from their visit in Montana, more in love with Missouri than ever. Mr. Crawford said this country looked better than ever before to him.

George White came from Kansas to accompany his mother home. She had been spending the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hollingsworth. They went home Tuesday. — Mrs. Quinlan and son, Jimmie, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baer Sunday evening. — Mr. and Mrs. Oliver are living on the Ed Adel farm. — Mrs. C. A. Ottinger of Bonner Springs, Kansas, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, W. H. Hollingsworth, has returned home. — Hollis Davidson is very busy making molasses at present. — R. A. Anderson sold some hogs the past week. — Misses Coral Hollingsworth and Hilda Anderson who are attending McMillan High School spent the week and at home. — Miss Mattie Harrel spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Anderson. — Protracted meeting has been going on at Littleby Baptist church the past week. — Next Sunday Sept. 25 will be promotion day at Littleby Methodist Sunday School.

There will be a BOX SUPPER at Prairie Chapel Sept. 24th. Everybody invited. MISS FANNIE SCOTT, Teacher.

Dr. J. F. Jolley has returned from a trip West where he has been enjoying a pleasant vacation.

A. P. Green and sons were in St. Louis Monday.

The many friends of A. C. Powell will be glad to know that he is improving nicely.

\$1,000 FINE AND YEAR IN JAIL FOR ELMER JEFFRIES

Elmer Jeffries, who plead not guilty Wednesday morning when arraigned before Judge E. S. Gantt on the charge of violating the prohibition law, changed his plea to guilty Wednesday afternoon. He was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to a year in jail.

Ten negroes, Willard Johnston and Clifford Lee, who were arrested with Jeffries, pled not guilty. On failure to raise bond, they were committed to the county jail.

FRONTIER DAYS REVIEW TO HAVE NOVEL FEATURES

Just as the title implies the exhibition to be staged October 6, 7 and 8 under the management of W. W. Johnson at Johnson's Park in Mexico, depicts all the glories and the hardships of life on the western plains. The participants in the contests—as would be said in the short grass country—are the honest-to-goodness kind of cowmen and cowgirls. They have lived their lives and continue to live in that country where all cattle are "cows" and the industry with which they are associated is largely conducted as it was in the Frontier Days. Dissociate yourself with the view that this entertainment is anything like the common-place "wild west" shows for it is not. It will be a series of contests for rich prizes in which the participants are genuine nature-loving folk from the great western out-door.

The Bull-dogging contests will determine the championship is between several aspirants from Wyoming, Idaho and Montana. The entrants include Shorty Kelso who won a similar contest at Cheyenne in 1919, throwing his steer in nine seconds. Slim Casky and Dave Campbell are hot after Kelso's scalp and are coming determined to beat the record now held by Kelso. It may be here stated that there is no ill treatment accorded the steer in the bull-dogging contests—just a lot of fool-hardiness on the part of the cowboys in bringing the steer to the ground in the quickest time.

BENTON CITY ITEMS.
Rev. Mitchell filled his appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Quite a number from her attended the show in Mexico last Thursday. — Herald Culver shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis Monday night. — There was a large crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. Tom Mitchell Saturday morning. The services were held at the Christian church. Bro. Dammon, of Centralia conducted the services. — Miss Myrtle Mateer is spending a few days in Calaway County. — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hankin spent Sunday with A. H. Williams and family. — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams spent Sunday with his parents. — Mrs. Harry King from Kansas is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hildebrand and other relatives and friends. — Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pearson and son, Fred, spent Sunday with David Douglass and wife. — Buck Lavender our druggist bought the Kneely property last week. — Guy Lavender is here in business with his father. — Herald Hutcherson and father attended the fair at Palmyra Saturday.

Country Club News

The entertainment committee of the Country Club is planning to hold a weekly hop and card party at the Club House in connection with the tournament play.

Tom Bruce, J. B. Arthur, Sam Sharp, Morris Keath and Jack Marlow have been named the tournament committee for the club and are preparing some interesting events for the fall months.

The Caddies are making good use of the course Monday mornings and they will hold a tournament this fall. Quite a number of them are playing and making a good showing.

Fishing in the Club lake is growing in popularity. It will be stocked shortly with a large amount of bass, croppie and channel cat fish.

CLEANING WHEAT FOR SEED.
We will clean your Seed Wheat. Have it cleaned before you sow. WM. POLLOCK MILL & ELEV. CO. d1 w1 Advertisement

Miss Minnie Stallings, of St. Louis, spent Sunday in Mexico with her mother, Mrs. Allan Stallings.

POLLOCK'S DAISY.
THE FLOUR OF THE FAMILY d1 w1 Advertisement

M. F. HORTON DIES FRIDAY; STERLING, KAS.

M. F. Horton, of this city, who has been ill since last January, died at the home of his father in Sterling, Kas., Friday.

Mr. Horton, who has been ill since last January, will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends. For years he was with the Coatsworth Lumber Co., of Mexico and shortly before the end of 1920 purchased an interest in the Mexico Hardware & Furniture Co. However he became ill shortly after entering the new business and his health steadily failed until the end.

Besides his father he leaves a devoted wife and two children, Virginia and Martha Jane to mourn his death. He was a member of the Christian church, a fine Christian character and his death will be generally regretted. The Ledger joins the many friends of the family in extending deepest sympathy.

Chas. Pulis Honored at Convention

Elected Member of Executive Committee From Ninth District.

Charles H. Pulis of Mexico was elected a member of the executive committee of the American Legion from the Ninth Congressional District at the meeting at St. Joseph Wednesday.

M. V. Smith of Laddonia was selected delegates to the National convention at Kansas City next month.

AUDRAIN C. OF C. ASKS MEMBERS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PROTECTION

The Audrain County Chamber of Commerce has sent a letter to all its members asking them to take advantage of the protection against outside solicitors which the organization gives them.

It is one of the rules of the Chamber of Commerce that its members shall not subscribe to outside soliciting organizations unless the solicitors first get cards of approval from the Chamber of Commerce.

The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce has what is known as the "White List". Any organization hoping to receive donations from the members of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce must first be placed on this list.

NORTHEAST BENTON.

Mrs. Willie Baker of St. Louis is visiting with relatives in this vicinity. — There will be a box social at the Prairie Chapel school house next Saturday night, Sept. 24th. — Henry Hildebrand carried the mail last week while Mr. Owens took a vacation into the Ozarks. — Mr. Chas. Cunningham is on the sick list. — Will Tratchell lost a team of good mules last Wednesday night by their getting out of the pasture and onto the railroad near the Garver farm. — Will Graham was in our midst buying cattle Tuesday. — Emmet and Delmar Northcutt have been doing extra work helping repair leaks in the line of the Prairie Pipe Line Company. — Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith of Wellsville visited near Benton City Sunday. — The home of the Wilhorm Bros. was entered and robbed last Thursday while the family were absent. Silverware and other articles of value were taken. A great many gypsies were in the neighborhood the past week but there are others suspected of the crime.

MEN'S NEW SUITS.
We are selling them from \$12.00 up. JOHNSON'S VARIETY STORE. d2 w1 Advertisement

Mrs. David Sartor of Mexico, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Hughes of Fulton has returned home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hughes.

STEAM BONE FERTILIZER.
We are now delivering at \$2.00 per ton. Get your order in early. WM. POLLOCK MILL & ELEV. CO. d1 w1 Advertisement

NOTICE.
Ice cream supper at Union School, Thursday night, Sept. 29, 1921. Everybody invited. MISS MARGUERITE RUTTER, Teacher. wit and Sat Advertisement

The Home Makers Club of Rush Hill will have a Carnival Saturday, September 24th. The parade, in which everyone is invited to take part will be at 1:30. A play, "The Deacon" will be given in the afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 8. Admission 15 and 35c. wit Advertisement

Mrs. Jack Gelhaus, who was recently operated on at Mayo Bros. Rochester, Minn., is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. George Lee accompanied her to Rochester. Her many friends will be glad to know she is getting along excellently.

WANTS MEXICO TO HAVE FAIR EACH YEAR

B. R. Middleton is anxious to see Mexico have another Fair and to that end is talking to a great many who might be interested regarding the organization of a Fair Association here.

His plan is to organize the Audrain County Fair Association with 400 stockholders which would be scattered throughout the county. He says the shares should be from \$50 to \$100 each and that no man be allowed to own more than one share of stock.

The Mexico Fair for years was one of the big shows in the state and he believes the time is here to again take this method of entertainment and agricultural promotion up. Mexico should have a county fair by all means and there is no better time to start than today.

Severe Winter Coming.
Do you realize it is only about 60 days until the arrival of one of the most severe winters that has ever been predicted? Then you will wish you had had those Monarch Metal Weather Strips put on your windows and doors. You know you can't heat the outside world. And why will you try? You can save from 15 per cent of your heat with the Monarch Metal Weather Strips applied to the windows and doors. The cost is small compared to the good you get. Let me put them in while the weather is good. W. J. OFFUTT.

THE WEATHER STRIP MAN.
d1 w1 Advertisement

POLLOCK'S DAISY
We guarantee, if kept dry To keep till next July. WM. POLLOCK MILL & ELEV. CO. d1 w1 Advertisement

M. M. A. HAS GOOD PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESSFUL FOOTBALL SEASON

Prospects for Missouri Military Academy's football team to be successful are much brighter this year than last, according to Mexicans who are watching the game closely. The team will out weigh last year's team about five pounds to the man. The first practice of the season was held late last week, with about forty men out on the field. Of this number eight were letter men.

Miss Maudie Smith of Fulton is in Mexico visiting her niece, Miss Lucy McClure.

S. Lewis of Auxvasse was in Mexico Tuesday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of J. E. ELLISON, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, G. W. ELLISON, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 17th day of September, 1921.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within year from the date of granting said Letters, they will be forever barred.

G. W. ELLISON, Administrator. Attested by me this 17th day of September, 1921. BESS L. WOODS, Clerk of Probate Court.

Miss Margaret Nichols of Columbia is visiting her brother, Noah Nichols.

FORMER HARDIN GIRL MARRIES AT BELLEVILLE

Mexico friends have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Ruth Kinbrough Schoolings to Charles Franklin Cleveland at Belleville, Ill.

Miss Schoolings is well known in Mexico, having attended Hardin College for several years. She is a musician of exceptional talent, and after receiving her degree from Hardin College returned last year to do post-graduate work.

Mr. Cleveland has recently returned after spending several years in the Philippine Islands where he has been connected with the Cleveland Tractor Company.

They will live in the Claridge Hotel at St. Louis. The Ledger joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland in extending congratulations and wishing them much success and happiness.

Surprise With Basket Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Forest LaFon desire to thank their friends and neighbors through the columns of the Ledger for the many kindnesses shown them during the illness of Mrs. LaFon and for their beautiful floral offerings she received while at the Kirkville Hospital and they also wish to express appreciation of their coming to the LaFon home on last Sunday in a friendly and neighborly spirit, with well filled baskets. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was spread.

After the returning of thanks by F. T. Harris about seventy plates were served and a social time and a joyous feast was enjoyed by Messrs. and Mesdames W. F. LaFon, A. N. Day, John Henderson, I. N. Cannon, Frank Summers, Harry Householder, Mr. Stansberry, Paul Lackland, Henry Weins, Van Grange, H. P. Rudasil, James McElroy, Mesdames Canada, M. J. Graham, O. F. Platte. Messrs. F. T. Harris, Joe Wakefield, Russell Cook, John Day, George Spottswood, Hugh Stanberry, John Horton.

Misses Marie Canada, Gladys Kistler, Ethel Platt, Helen and Mary Day, Bernadine and Lavern Briscoe, Velma and Elsie Grange, Carrie, Mary and Gerene Stanberry, Frances, Leona and Trest Weins, Marjorie Henderson and Ivah Belle Rudasil, Evalyn and Anna Florence LaFon.

Masters Madison Grange, Freddie Fritchie, Carl, Chauncey and Millard tanberry, Harold McElroy, Howard Wayne Henderson, F. A. C. LaFon.

Guests were: Messrs. S. C. and W. L. Moore, Clark and Mildred Moore of Callaway; W. F. Moore, St. Louis, Mo., Misses Florence LaFon and Beatrice Anderson of Auxvasse, Mo.

The sentiments of Mr. and Mrs. LaFon are voiced in an extract from a poem on "Friendship" by Edgar A. Guest.

"Nor fame, nor fortune offers wealth like this; nor gold can buy the joys which 'Friendship' gives."

MEN'S CAPS.
A nice new lot of men's and boys' newest style caps 50c up. JOHNSON'S VARIETY STORE. d2 w1 Advertisement

C. O. Leopold of Auxvasse was in Mexico on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schumate of Moberly was in Mexico Tuesday.

Big Special No. 1

500 pieces gray Granite Ware, consisting of Tea Kettles, Dish Pans, Water Pails, Coffee Pots, and Preserving Kettles; values up to \$1.25.

Choice From Our Large Show Window 49c

SALE STARTS SATURDAY 1:00 P. M.

Children's Ford Wheelbarrows, \$1.25 value; special 75c.

Large white Dinner Plates 15c.

Fancy decorated China Bread and Butter Plates, each 10c.

Men's extra large red Handkerchiefs 5c.

Women's Bungalow Aprons; tie back, light and dark colors 50c.

Women's Buster Brown Hose; brown, black, and white; pair 25c.

Unusually good value in Buster Brown Hose for children, pair 25c.

Children's School Shoe; black kid upper, patent tip, solid leather sole, \$3.00 value; special price pair \$1.75.

Children's Gun Metal Shoe, \$3.50 value; special price pair \$1.75.

Boys' Overalls, light stripe; sizes 8 to 16, value 85c; special to close this lot 49c.

Men's \$3.00 Corduroy Pants, big value, pair \$2.49.

17-inch Crash Toweling, worth today yd. 15c; but we have 2000 yds., that we are going to run out at 3 yards for 25c.

10c engraved tan blown Table Tumblers, each 25c.

Children's 25c toy Brooms, special 10c.

\$1.50 Alarm Clocks, back to pre-war prices \$1.00.

Ragsdale's Cash Store.

Dr. M. Botts Drives Car 950 Miles Using One Arm

Dr. McDowell Botts, who has been in a hospital in Washington, D. C., drove the entire distance of nine hundred and fifty miles from Washington to Mexico in his car, using only one arm, his right.

Doctor Botts has been suffering with severe burns, the result of his experiments with the x-ray when they wonderful discovery was in its infancy. As a result of these burns he has lost his left arm. He came to Mexico, accompanied by his wife, and

they will spend a month here on a vacation, after which he will return to the hospital. His many friends are glad to see him looking so well and to see him back home.

EDNA GERDING AND HENRY HARDING OF WARRENTON MARRIED WEDNESDAY

The marriage of Miss Edna A. Gerding of Warrenton to Henry Harding at the Methodist Church of Mexico at 2 o'clock Wednesday The Rev. W. C. Cowart pastor of the church read the service. They left Wednesday afternoon for a honeymoon in the West.

The Ledger extends congratulations and wishes for success and happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Harding.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Mexico, Mo.

Announces a Free Lecture on Christian Science

By

Dr. John M. Tutt

of Kansas City, Mo.

A member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.

AT THE CHURCH EDIFICE
223 E. Promenade Street

SEPTEMBER 23RD, 1921
At 8 O'clock

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

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TO RUSH HILL SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

Come prepared to spend the day and part of the night and enjoy yourself. Bring the whole family, a good time assured for all.

THE HOME MAKERS CLUB

Is going to pull off a real stunt, something that will be remembered a long time. A BIG PARADE, ALL KINDS OF CONTESTS, SOMETHING DOING ALL THE TIME ALL DAY LONG, AND PART OF THE NIGHT. A BIG HOME TALENT PLAY ON THE PROGRAM FOR THAT NIGHT. You know the Rush Hill people are noted for their home talent plays, and this one will be something extra.

DON'T FAIL

To visit our Store while in town, meet your friends and neighbors here, leave your wraps and packages with us, we will take care of them for you. Make our store your store while in town, you are always welcome.

We will offer some very special bargains for this one day only

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH

15 POUNDS BEST GRANULATED SUGAR FOR \$1.00 with each \$5.00 cash purchase of Dry Goods or Groceries. Sugar purchases not included.

Large can American Lady Pineapple, 3 cans for	\$1.00
Large can California Yellow Cling peaches, 5 cans for	\$1.10
Large can California Apricots, 5 cans for	\$1.10
Gallon size can Pie Peaches, an extra good one, 2 cans for	\$1.10
Large can just right Kraft 6 cans for85
No. 2 can Wishbone selected Early June Peas, 5 cans for	\$1.00
No. 2 can Sweet Corn, 6 cans for50
Considine & Wales Best Coffee, 3 pounds for	\$1.00
Matches, 6 boxes for25
Waltke's White Naphtha Soap, 15 bars95
Horse Shoe and Star Tobacco, per pound80
Tinsley Tobacco per pound	\$1.00
Prince Albert, Velvet and Tuxedo Tobacco, 2 cans ..	.25
All 10 cent bags tobacco	.25
3 bags for25
Lace and insertion per yard82
Men's heavy blue overalls, Extra special per pair	\$1.25
Dress Gingham all new patterns, per yard19

We have on hand a few Sharpless Cream Separators that we are going to close out this day for less than factory price. If you want a separator this will be your chance to get one cheaper than ever again.

BRING ON YOUR PRODUCE

And lay in a supply of the many BARGAINS we are offering for this one day only. The markets are already advancing, especially on canned fruits and Cotton Goods, so do not fail to take advantage of these extremely low prices and lay in a supply. We have many more bargains in our store, but for lack of space cannot mention them here.

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